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For: ULTRA-THIN INTEGRAL COMPOSITE :
MEMBRANE :

**DECISION ON
PETITION**

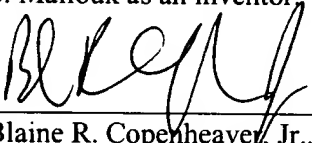
This is a decision on the petition filed on May 14, 2002 to correct inventorship in a patent under 37 CFR 1.324. On May 7, 2001, the petitioner filed a REQUEST to correct the inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(a) requesting that Robert S. Mallouk be added as an inventor. However, that REQUEST was not acted upon before the pending application became a patent. Thus, as set forth in MPEP 1481, that REQUEST is being treated herein as a petition under 37 CFR 1.324.

Decision

Applicants are deemed to have fulfilled the requirements under 37 CFR 1.324 in that the petition is accompanied by: (1) Statements from the currently named inventors, including the inventor whose name is being added, agreeing to the change of inventorship and that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent; (2) A statement from the assignee of the parties submitting statements under (1) above agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and (3) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The file is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for Issuance of a certificate adding Robert S. Mallouk as an inventor.


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